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INVENTION:	METHOD FOR CONVERTING A THREE-PARTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION WHICH IS SWITCHED VIA THE PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK INTO A TWO-PARTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION		

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Sir:

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SPECIFICATION

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

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METHOD FOR CONVERTING A THREE-PARTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION WHICH IS SWITCHED VIA THE PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK INTO A TWO-PARTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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The present invention relates to a method for converting a three-party telecommunications connection, which is switched via a public communications network, between two subscriber lines and a further subscriber line or between two

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